



IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peter Wirth  
CASE: OST-051180 RESPONSE TO  
SERIAL NO.: 10/542,538✓ OFFICE ACTION  
FILED ON: July 18, 2005 MAILED  
FOR: APPARATUS FOR CUTTING  
OR WELDING TUBULAR  
WORKPIECES OR THE LIKE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner  
For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION OF: Art Unit 4111

EXAMINER: Erin P. Barry

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner Barry

This is an Amendment and Reply to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2008. Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the following remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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